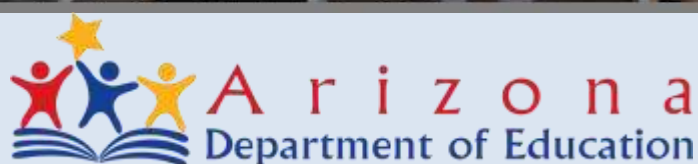


# Arts Education E-news



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Welcome to the April 2015 edition of Arts Education E-news! This newsletter is created by the Arizona Department of Education for updates on arts education happenings in Arizona and across the country.

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## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OPENS FINAL PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD FOR ARTS STANDARDS

Please join us for this final public review of the 2015 DRAFT Arts Standards.

DRAFT Standards	Online Survey Link
<a href="#">2015 Arts Standards Introduction</a>	<a href="#">Preview the Survey Questions here</a>
<a href="#">Dance Standards</a>	<a href="#">Survey</a>
<a href="#">Media Arts Standards</a>	<a href="#">Survey</a>
<a href="#">General Music Standards K-8</a>	<a href="#">Survey</a>

<a href="#"><u>Music: Performing Ensemble Standards (High School)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Survey</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Music: Harmonizing Instrument Standards (High School)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Survey</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Music: Music Theory and Composition Standards (High School)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Survey</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Music: Music Technology Standards (High School)</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Survey</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Theatre Standards</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Survey</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>Visual Arts Standards</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Survey</u></a>

#### Additional input:

- Email comments to: [ArtsEd@azed.gov](mailto:ArtsEd@azed.gov) Subject header: **Arts Standard Review**
- Fax comments to: (602) 364-0902 Attn: Arts Standards Review Committee
- Mail comments to: Lynn Tuttle, Arizona Department of Education, 1535 W. Jefferson Street #32, Phoenix, AZ 85007

#### Public Input Meetings

Please find below the meeting schedule and reservation link to participate in the State Board's public review meetings for the DRAFT 2015 Arizona Arts Standards. Please share this information with your arts educator colleagues, your parents and your administrators and encourage them to participate in the review. The draft standards can only get better with your input – and the input of the community!

Date	Time	Location	Registration
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	4:00 p.m.	<b>Virtual Meeting - Webinar</b> Join us at your computer! <a href="#"><u>Upon completion of registration, you will be sent a confirmation email with login information to join the meeting</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Registration Link</u></a> <i>You must register so we can send you the login information!</i> <i>Free to attend</i>
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	3:00 – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Arizona Commission on the Arts</b> 417 W. Roosevelt Street Phoenix AZ 85007 602-771-6501 Join us at your computer! <a href="#"><u>Upon completion of registration, you will be sent a confirmation email with login information to join the meeting</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Registration Link</u></a> <i>Free to attend</i>
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	4:00 p.m.	<b>Virtual Meeting - Webinar</b> Join us at your computer! <a href="#"><u>Upon completion of registration, you will be sent a confirmation email with login information to join the meeting</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Registration Link</u></a> <i>You must register so we can send you the login information!</i> <i>Free to attend</i>

## UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

**Arizona Art Education Association** – <http://www.azarted.org/>

**Get involved and submit a session proposal!** Our fall conference **Back to the Future: Celebrating the Past, Present, and Future of AAEA** will be in Prescott at Pine Rock Camp November 5-7. It's our 40th anniversary as a professional organization serving our members. Proposals for Hands-On Workshops and Best Practice Lectures are now being sought in order to provide our conference participants with the most valuable professional development for art educators in our state! Proposals will be submitted through our website <http://azarted.org/presenter-proposals>. The proposal is complete when 1-4 digital high resolution images are emailed to [aaea.2015conference@gmail.com](mailto:aaea.2015conference@gmail.com). Since these images will be published they must be high resolution, not camera phone snapshots.

### **Call to Nominate for 2015 AAEA Awards**

Each year the Arizona Art Education Association through the awards program seeks to recognize and honor outstanding member-colleagues and non-member advocates. AAEA awards acknowledge those often unsung individuals whose continued hard work and dedication promote and bring distinction to the field of art education.

This call is for AAEA members to nominate those individuals in Arizona who make a positive difference for the visual arts in schools and other institutions. The process is simple.

1. Complete the nominator form on the AAEA website. <http://azarted.org/award-nomination-form>
2. Write a letter of nomination that explains why and how the individual teacher, student, administrator, or other supporter deserves to be recognized with an AAEA award. This letter will serve as one letter of recommendation.
3. Submit the letter of nomination to the awards chair, Pam Stephens, at [AAEA.Awards@gmail.com](mailto:AAEA.Awards@gmail.com) or [Pamela.Stephens@nau.edu](mailto:Pamela.Stephens@nau.edu) on or before **June 30, 2015**.
4. Include an email address for the nominee.

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**Arizona Dance Education Organization** – [www.azdeo.org](http://www.azdeo.org)

Get ready for AzDEO to host NDEO – the National Dance Education Organization's annual conference. Scheduled for October 7-11, 2015 at the Pointe Tapatio Cliffs Hilton in Phoenix, NDEO conference brings national trends, innovations and ideas right to your Arizona doorstep this year! To learn more about the conference and to get involved in helping with our state hosting, please contact Jacque Genung-Koch at [jgenungkoch@cox.net](mailto:jgenungkoch@cox.net).



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**Arizona Music Educators Association** – [www.azmea.org](http://www.azmea.org)



The [\*Spring Arizona Music News\*](#) is now available, with some great reading to help you think about next year as well as highlights from this year's conference, including photos of AMEA's statewide awardees.

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**Arizona State Thespians** - <http://arizonathespians.com/>

### **Leadership Camp - JULY 7 – 10, 2015**

Join us in the cool pines of Heber AZ, and experience Leadership camp like no other! Spend 4 days bonding and learning skills to make your officers and troupe more cohesive and productive. At camp you will have the opportunity to participate in workshops and network with other Thespians, while gaining valuable tools to better your club, school, and communities.

Registration is now online. Click [here](#) for more information

## **OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS**

### **Strengthening Schools through Arts Partnerships Call for Proposals**

This Arts Commission grant program supports substantive school/community partnerships that implement initiatives aimed at effecting change in low performing schools (Arizona "D" and "F" label schools) by strengthening teaching and learning in arts education and/or arts integration. Proposals may focus on any number of effective models, and must utilize the proposed arts programming to address desired goals and outcomes in support of the school's school improvement plan and/or capacity-building efforts. Partnerships must include at least one school and one nonprofit arts organization or governmental entity; eligible schools must be Arizona "D" or "F" label schools (based on the 2013-2014 accountability letter grade). Either partner may serve as the primary applicant.



**The Letter of Interest deadline HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO Friday, May 8, 2015** and the 2015-2016 guidelines can be found online at <http://www.azarts.gov/grants/special-initiatives/>.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS**



**Act One** provides field trips to performing and visual arts experiences to Title I students in Maricopa and Pima counties. Tickets to the show or exhibit, bus transportation and educational materials are included, all for only \$1 per person. Please visit <http://www.act1az.org/field-trips> for more information and to download the field trip calendar.

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**Opening Minds through the Arts** is offering workshops in Tucson and Phoenix this summer! All interested educators are invited to participate!

Tucson workshop dates are Tuesday, May 26 – Friday, May 29 at Palo Verde High School. To learn more about the various workshops on how to register, go to <http://www.tusd1.org/contents/depart/oma/index.asp>.

Mesa workshop date is Friday, June 5, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Mesa Creative and Performing Arts Center, 155 N. Center Street, Mesa, AZ. Cost: \$50/ participant; \$100 includes demonstration follow up lessons in your classroom. To register or for more information, call Teri Shephard-McBride at 520-225-4857.



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**Crayola's Champion Creatively Alive Children Creative Leadership Grants 2015 + Webinars available on Creativity from Crayola!**

Crayola is now accepting applications for its Champion Creatively Alive Children grants. The 2015 program provides grants for innovative, creative leadership team building within elementary schools. Each grant-winning school receives \$2,500 and Crayola products valued at \$1,000. [More](#)







save the date  
jazz at lincoln center's  
**band director  
academy** may 28 – 30, 2015  
mesa arts center

The three-day session includes hands-on classes with a student demo band, jam sessions, topic discussions and a faculty concert. Whether you're a music education student or a veteran teacher, BDA offers tips and techniques for a deeper understanding of, and passion for, teaching jazz.

Faculty TBD

Tuition: \$350 per person

Discounts are available for 2014–15 *Essentially Ellington* High School Jazz Band Program members and music education students.

Arizona Educators: \$150

For more information:

[jazz.org/BDA](http://jazz.org/BDA)

Phone: 212-258-9810

Email: [bda@jazz.org](mailto:bda@jazz.org)



**MESA ARTS CENTER**  
INTERNATIONAL AWARD WINNING VENUE




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The **John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts** is offering a hands-on National Seminar for teaching artists interested in improving their practice. The National Seminar will be presented **August 11-13, 2015** at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. The Seminar will be composed of two sessions: *Mapping the Journey: Planning Effective Residencies for Students* and *Anatomy of a Lesson: Designing Instruction*. The format includes presentations, activities, example lessons, and discussions. Participating artists will be supported by three months of follow-up consultation with a Kennedy Center Teaching Artist. The registration fee is \$350 per person and does not include travel or lodging.

You can find more information here: <http://www.kennedy-center.org/education/partners/touringbrochure/nationalseminar/>.

To apply for the National Seminar, use this link: <http://bit.ly/2015NatSeminar>.

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## Arts Integration Solutions Seeks Professional Development Facilitators

Arizona-based Arts Integration Solutions (AiS) and its partner ThrivinGroup (TG) are growing their pool of professional facilitators to go into schools and provide professional development for teachers across the country. This call is open to teaching artists or arts educators throughout Arizona.

[Click here to learn more](#)

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## Expect More Arizona Arts & Culture Organizations Activity Sheets

**Expect More Arizona** and a group of arts and culture organizations from around the State have launched a unique project to highlight the many learning opportunities available all around us. Each organization has identified learning activities specific to their site, with a focus on things adults can do with children, and created activity sheets that are available to download online or in hard copy at each location.

[Click here to learn more](#)



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Interested in receiving this e-newsletter? Email [ArtsEd@azed.gov](mailto:ArtsEd@azed.gov).

Thank you for all that you do to support arts education in Arizona! Have information to share with arts educators in our state? Send them to [ArtsEd@azed.gov](mailto:ArtsEd@azed.gov). -newsletters are emailed monthly and posted [here](#).

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